

St. Johnsbury Caledonian.

St. Johnsbury, Vt., Friday, Feb. 9, 1893.

| Weather Record. | | |
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| At Bingham's drug store, for the week ending February 6, 1893. | Highest. | Lowest. |
| Thursday. | 22 | 18 |
| Friday. | 19 | -6 |
| Saturday. | 18 | 4 |
| Sunday. | 34 | 29 |
| Monday. | 42 | 7 |
| Tuesday. | 42 | 7 |
| Wednesday. | 18 | 10 |

Local News.

—Lent commenced on Wednesday.

—The Athenaeum will be closed until Monday.

—A society will be held at the South church this Friday evening.

—E. & T. Fairbanks & Co.'s store has been added to the telephone exchange.

—E. D. Blodgett has been appointed town treasurer in place of W. S. Boynton, resigned.

—The Passumpsic Railroad company has declared a semi-annual dividend of three per cent.

—There will be no preaching at the Church of the Messiah next Sunday. Sunday-school as usual.

—The spring term of the Academy opens with 300 students—the largest number in the history of the school.

—Next Wednesday will be St. Valentine's day, and the show-windows are embellished by the fanciful missives.

—J. W. Gorham of Kirby has a pair of well-matched game turkeys, twenty-two months old, that weigh 2,300 pounds.

—N. P. Bowman and G. R. Crosby attended the annual session of the grand encampment at Bennington this week.

—Albert Brock, residing on Railroad street, lost a team-horse on Wednesday night of last week by death caused by a stoppage.

—H. K. Pettie has stepped out. He started towards West Concord. Look out for him; in Danville and St. Johnsbury he proved a dead beat.

—We learned on Tuesday of this week that Rev. E. S. Locke of Barton Landing was mortally ill of pneumonia, but later reports say he is better.

—The village directories will be on sale at Howard & Russell's, E. S. Randall's and F. O. Clark's. They will be delivered to subscribers at their residences.

—Rev. Robert Collier lectures here on the 29th. The lecture bureau here is John B. Gough for his advertised lecture in the course, and will send his date soon.

—A correspondent of the St. Albans Messenger says that L. H. Smith of Richmond removes his family to St. Johnsbury for the purpose of educating his children.

—The Free Baptist church will be dedicated Tuesday of next week. Exercises at two o'clock. Sermon by Rev. C. S. Frost. There will also be services in the evening.

—A song service will be held in the Y. M. C. A. hall, in Brown's block, on Saturday evening, at 7:30 o'clock, to which the public is invited. The orchestra will be present.

—The promenade concert by the band was not given on Friday evening by no fault of the band but owing to a lack of gas. It will take place this (Friday) evening at Town hall.

—Among the noticeable absences at the banquet of the Massachusetts Press association at the Quincey house last week was that of every kind of intoxicant. The fact is worthy of note.

—The next regular meeting of Olive Branch lodge, Daughters of Rebekah, will be held Thursday evening, Feb. 15, the meeting being changed on account of the course entertainment.

—Frank Ferrigo was struck a severe blow in the abdomen by a piece of board from the scale works on Tuesday, but the physician thinks no serious consequences will result from it.

—Jerry Dren has bought the Bellevue house at Newport; price some \$14,000 or \$15,000. If he sells the St. Johnsbury house, of which there is some prospect, he thinks of removing to Newport.

—At a meeting of the new International company of Newport, held in Boston, L. C. Grandy, H. E. Folsom, J. L. Edwards, L. P. Poland, E. Raymond and two Boston gentlemen were elected directors.

—Whitmore & Clark's minstrels played in the Town hall on Saturday evening to a crowded house, seemingly every available place of standing room being occupied. The entertainment closed at a quarter past eleven.

—There was a slight thaw Sunday and a heavy snow storm Tuesday night. The snow is very deep all over this part of Vermont. Pennsylvania and Ohio have been visited with severe floods, while the Northwest has suffered from great snow storms and severe cold weather.

—Spencer, Pearl & Merriam close their store Wednesday evening at half-past seven. Many other firms are talking of doing the same thing. As this is the regular night of the weekly meetings in all the churches, such action gives an opportunity for merchants and their clerks to attend.

—On the first page is printed an interesting account of experiences "In Kansas with John Brown," written by Col. Alex. G. Hawes, formerly of St. Johnsbury. The article contains some facts that are not familiar, and which had not been given to the public until told by the colonel's facile pen.

—Bowman & Son are to put a brick-making machine in their yard at Pad-dock village this spring with steam power. The capacity of the machine is 25,000 per day. They will also put in a pressing machine for the manufacture of pressed bricks. With these facilities they expect to be able to supply the demand.

—Saturday's snow storm materially obstructed railway travel. The Boston train due here at 3:41 did not arrive here until 10 o'clock p. m. The afternoon train from Swanton on the Lake road got off the track on Monday and was canceled. Quite a number of students were on the train and were consequently delayed.

—The Ruggles-street church quartette of Boston will give the next entertainment in the course on Friday evening of next week, with readings by Miss Belle Cushman Eaton, a niece of Charlotte Cushman. George R. Clark, the second bass singer, formerly resided in St. Johnsbury, and will be heard here again with much pleasure.

—A lodge of Good Templars will be instituted at Passumpsic this Thursday evening. Delegates will be present from the St. Johnsbury and Lyndonville lodges. A special train will be run from Lyndonville, leaving St. Johnsbury about 6:50. Returning, the train will arrive here at 10:40. The fare for the round trip will be twenty cents. The first hour will be public.

—W. L. Pearl has in his possession one of the counterfeit half-dollars which were put in circulation at Newport by Fields. It was passed upon E. R. Merriam of the firm, who took it at that place. When Mr. Merriam received the coin it was well silvered, but it soon became brassy in appearance. The stars on it are smaller than on the genuine and a little irregular.

—The freestone of the new Presbyterian church is completed, the pews are being prepared, and they expect to occupy the upper room on the first Sunday in March. The church is being made very attractive in regard to its interior adornment, and the Presbyterians have a very pleasant house of worship. They do not propose to dedicate the house until it is paid for, and probably will not take place until next summer.

—From a note received at this office, we infer that the design of the paragraph last week entitled "Abridging the Lord's Prayer," was wholly misconstrued by some readers. Nothing was farther from the thought of the writer than bringing any disrespect upon our "holy religion." It would seem that the course of this paper for the last forty years might be a sufficient guarantee that nothing of the kind was intended without any statement like this.

—Three runaways the past week threatened disaster to persons as well as horses and sleighs, but we cannot learn as anybody suffered injury. Dr. Nettleton's horse ran from North Danville way into Fairbanks' village, and striking a team there made havoc to both vehicles. On Sunday Romeo Brockway's horse ran away from the Methodist church, but was caught beyond Fairbanks' village not much harmed, and fortunately he found no one in his track while running.

—The annual sessions of the grand lodge of Odd Fellows were held at Bennington on Tuesday and Wednesday. Joseph Soper, J. N. Gale and H. E. Randall attended from St. Johnsbury. The grand encampment voted to accept of and adopt the new order of Odd Fellowship established by the sovereign grand lodge known as the uniformed degree encampment, and a charter was granted for an encampment at St. Johnsbury. Among the officers for the ensuing year was H. E. Randall of St. Johnsbury, who was elected G. J. W. The encampments in the state have over five hundred members and gained eighty-two members last year.

—Personal.

E. T. Parker of Logansport, Indiana, is in town visiting family friends. Mr. Parker is a native of St. Johnsbury, a brother of Mrs. Caleb Marshall and Rev. E. W. Parker, missionary to India. He has been in the lumber business in Indiana for the past fourteen years, and while he likes the west with its business thrift and enterprise his love for his native town will never cease.

The many friends of Rev. H. T. Fuller, now of Worcester, Mass., will be glad to learn that he reached New York safely on the steamship Britannic, Monday, and is in fair health.

John F. Merrill, son of Col. George A. Merrill of Rutland, has been appointed on Gen. L. G. Kingsley's staff with rank of major.

Frank B. Tillotson, late of this place, but now in the employ of the New York and New Haven Railroad Co. at New York city, has been advanced to a more responsible position, and reports all say he is doing first rate.

—Death of William H. Bryant.

Wm. H. Bryant died at Rutland on Wednesday last week, of spinal meningitis. Mr. Bryant will be remembered as superintendent of the Portland Division of the Portland & Ogdensburg railroad some ten years ago. He afterwards removed to Rutland and was cashier of the Howe Scale Co. He was a pleasant and genial gentleman and while a resident here won many friends.

—Good Templar Notes.

The following officers of Hector lodge were installed on Monday evening: W. C. T., Rev. H. Lockhart; W. V. T., Miss Orris Paddock; W. Sec'y, J. A. Paddock; W. F. S., C. M. Spencer; W. Treas., D. Carpenter; W. Chap., Rev. B. M. Tillotson; W. G. C. Cutting; W. O., Miss Carrie Lee; W. S., Chas. E. Hopkins; W. A. S., Miss Georgea Rowell; W. D. M., Miss Lottie Felch; R. H. S., Mrs. H. K. Ide; L. H. S., Miss Helen M.

Graves. The present membership is 124, and 44 have been initiated in the last three months. A social, for the members and invited guests, will be held at the hall Thursday evening, Feb. 15.

—Poultry Exhibition.

The second annual exhibition of the Passumpsic Valley Poultry association will be held at the Town hall on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of next week. All entries and specimens must be delivered at the hall before one o'clock Wednesday afternoon. Arrangements have been made by the express companies to return free of charge over their lines all specimens exhibited, and the Passumpsic and the Lake roads give return checks those attending the exhibition. The judge will be George A. Davis of East Montpelier. In addition to the regular prizes a list of special donation premiums will be offered. The merchants have offered donation premiums for best displays of poultry and pet stock. The managers state that the percentage plan, which was tried at the last exhibition, has proved satisfactory, and they believe it to be the only safe rule to adopt. The last exhibition was a very successful one, and indications point to even a superior one this year.

—The County Commissioner's Report.

The report of W. P. Houghton, county commissioner, for 1892, which was not presented at the temperance convention for want of time, has some interesting figures and facts. There have been seven applications for licenses—Lyndon, Kirby, Burke, St. Johnsbury, Danville, Peacham and Hardwick, and all of them were licensed. Burke has sold out of town to Sutton, Newark and East Haven, Lyndon has sold to Wheelock and Sheffield, St. Johnsbury has sold to Barnett and Waterford, Danville has sold to Walden and Cabot, and Hardwick has sold to Wolcott and Greensboro. The commissioner reports that there has been a decrease of about one-half within ten years.

The total number of gallons sold in Lyndon for the year was 1404, and the receipts were \$59.82; Peacham, 504 gallons, receipts \$301.63; Danville, 1794 gallons, receipts \$708.55; Burke, 1744 gallons, receipts \$708.55; Kirby, 294 gallons, receipts \$125.91; Hardwick, 1424 gallons, receipts \$608.20; St. Johnsbury, 4614 gallons, receipts \$1,539.54. Total number of gallons sold during the year 11,198, total amount of receipts \$4,339.72.

—Death of an Academy Student.

The sad news of the death of a member of the Academy was received late last week. A Chelsea correspondent of the Free Press thus speaks of it: "Mary S. Bacon, the only daughter of John B. Bacon, postmaster at Chelsea, who had been sick scarce a fortnight, died Thursday, the 1st inst. She had been in attendance at St. Johnsbury Academy during the past year and was a very devoted student. Taking cold a fortnight before the term ended, she came home about the first of January and after a short illness became apparently as well as ever. But she had been assigned a position as disputant in a public debate at the close of school and being ambitious to perform her part, diligently applied herself to the task. The mental strain of this effort was undoubtedly severe, and when to this was added the nervous excitement attending a public debate before a large and critical audience, the physical exhaustion consequent upon a twenty mile ride from Chelsea to Bradford on one of the coldest days in winter, and return, even her strong constitution was broken down. She died when less than eighteen years of age, but seemed to have acquired a maturity of judgment and developed a strength of mind and force of character which would betoken a person of ripe years."

—A Little Waif.

On Wednesday night of last week, about half-past ten o'clock, Dr. and Mrs. T. R. Gow were awakened by three sharp pulls at the door-bell. Upon going to the door they found on the porch a pasteboard box, such as contains ladies' underwear. Upon taking off the cover, they found snugly rolled up in blankets a male baby, supposed to be less than twelve hours old. He was dressed in night clothes, laid upon a dozen or so of necessary articles of dress for babies, and alongside was a bottle of milk and some ether. The condition of the child showed that it had not received the proper medical attendance. The child had been etherized, therefore it made little outcry. When found it was recovering from the effects, and was making feeble cries. It weighed four pounds and fifteen ounces in its night clothes. The clothes in which it was dressed were old and had been used before. He thinks the ether was administered by no novice, as the child was so frail that the administering of ether was a delicate operation and one naturally attended with much risk. The child is doing as well as can be expected under the circumstances.

The child could not have fallen into better hands. Probably no one knows this better than the mother who left the child, or caused it to be left, at the doctor's door. He and his wife have adopted three children before this latest arrival, two of whom, both boys, died, and the third, a miss of fifteen years of age, is now living with them. They will keep and care for the little stranger, if it lives, and give it a warm place in their affections. They have not yet decided on a name.

—Death of Col. Armstrong.

Colonel Ira Armstrong was born in Rehoboth, Mass., April 5, 1798. He was with his parents, John and Olive (Ide) Armstrong, came to St. Johnsbury in early childhood. Their home was the Wilcox house, on the present fair ground, below the Plain. When six years old he went to Waterford to learn the carpenter's trade of David Smith. December 22, 1823, he married Sophronia Boynton and bought the saw mill and dwelling house of Lewis Pierce and moved to St. Johnsbury Centre where he has ever since resided. In connection with his carpenter business he was a portion of the time engaged in trade with Joseph Hutchinson, and a short time ago, having bought out Horace Evans, the large building he erected for a furniture shop and also the large house he built for a hotel, stood for many years as prominent landmarks of his hard work, but they were swept away by the fire of 1876. He has since erected on his corner lot a good dwelling house where he resided at the time of his death. He was always a hard-working, honest, respected citizen. He was one of the founders of the first Universalist society in St. Johnsbury, and during the continuance of the same was a constant attendant at public worship, paying liberally for the support of the same. When from old age he was unable longer to work, he settled his estate, and in a manner as calm and deliberate as any business transaction of his life, made arrangements for his funeral, and with his work well done waited patiently for the summons to depart, and suddenly, but not unexpectedly, it came, February 1st, and at the advanced age of 85 he passed away.

—Have You Seen Our Winter Visitors?

Your readers have no doubt noticed this winter flocks of beautiful birds alighting on our trees, and especially visiting the crab apple tree, whose fruit was not gathered in the fall. This is the Pine Grosbeak—*pinicola enucleator*—a bird that does not migrate, as do the swallow, the bobolink, the thrush, etc., but spends the winter in the north. To a large extent it is a resident of the portions of North America north of the United States; but Baird informs us that the northern parts of New York, Vermont, New Hampshire and Maine, as well as in western America, it is found throughout the year in the dark evergreen forests. In winter it is an irregular visitor as far south as Philadelphia, being in some seasons very abundant, and again for several winters quite rare.

The general color of the adult male is light carnine, red or rose—not continuous above, however, except on the head; the feathers showing brownish centers on the back, where, too, the red is darker. The breast and abdomen is whitish, the under tail coverts ashy-gray, wings and tail dusky, edged with white—the former with two white bars—bill short, stout and strong, for cracking seeds.

The female is about the same size of the male, but without his brilliant plumage. She is of an ashy color, brownish above, tinged with greenish yellow beneath. These birds are very social, giving a coaxing musical call, and are without song in the winter. In summer they are charming songsters, and if reared in a cage will sing during the night very much as the mocking bird does. They will not bear confinement if caught after maturity. They have been more numerous here this winter than for several years, being driven south, no doubt on account of the severity of the season. Please do not shoot them.

—FRANKLIN FAIRBANKS.

—The New School Building.

As the new school building was occupied on Monday, some facts connected therewith will have a particular interest. Work was commenced July 15, and the contract called for an outlay in the erection of the building of \$10,700. The architect was Lambert Packard and the builder was M. J. Caldwell, both of St. Johnsbury. Mr. Packard is well known to the people of this section as an architect of established ability, and Mr. Caldwell has erected many buildings, but has never before undertaken a job of this magnitude. Those who have examined and are conversant with the work feel that he has acquitted himself with credit. He especially invites people to inspect the building for themselves before they pass judgment on the workmanship.

The building is of the Queen Anne style of architecture, two stories, built of brick, and the outside dimensions of the main part are 42x76 1/2 feet. In front is a wing, the dimensions of which are 42x20 feet. The lower floor of the wing is occupied by the hallways, stairways, cloak-rooms and vestibules, with a sheathing of spruce of six feet from the floor. On the second floor, in addition to cloak-rooms, etc., is a class-room for the assistant in the grammar-school. The wing in the rear is 10x30 feet, into the hallways of which doors open from the school-rooms. Stairways lead to the basement, where are located the sanitary conveniences, and a brick wall separates these from the corresponding requirements in the basement communicating with the front wing, all of which are of excellent arrangement. The rear wing is used only by the female portion of the schools.

The building is calculated for four schools, two rooms on each floor. These are 36x40 feet in dimensions and 14 feet high. From the floor there is a spruce sheathing of three feet, and blackboards three feet and nine inches high are placed above the sheathing and extend on all sides of the rooms. The rooms are well lighted by windows containing twelve 12x20 panes of glass. The sun is excluded by means of pine shutters, and all the furnishings of the rooms are of pine with the exception of the sheathing and the floors. The latter are of two thicknesses of birch, and the net measurement of the floors is 8,000 feet. In laying them, 16,000 feet of birch were required, one-half running to waste. Not only the floors, but the stairways and platforms are also of birch. The lower rooms are supported by two four-inch iron pil-

lars, and the upper rooms are supported by trusses.

In each room is a marble fire-place, for ventilating purposes. Radiators in each room heat the rooms well with an even temperature, and connected with each is a cold-air arrangement which gives a good circulation of air during the day and by means of which a quantity of cold air is heated during the night and let into the rooms in the morning. The steam-heating system seems a success and not over five pounds are required to thoroughly heat the whole building.

The seating capacity of each room, when all the seats are placed, is to be fifty-six, divided into six rows of nine seats in a row. The middle aisles are three feet and the others two feet wide. This allows a space of about twelve feet in front of the desks, about nine in the rear, and seven feet on each side. The seats are of modern design, the base of the seat turning perpendicularly when the scholar takes or leaves his seat. When seated it resumes its horizontal position, and the front of the upright desk comes so close to the body that the scholar has no opportunity to lean over, as is common in many schools with some desks. The placing of the desks is in accordance with the best approved ideas of seating, the rows of seats being placed so that the scholar has the light over his left shoulder, the benefit of which plan is seen on a dark day in the writing exercises.

In the construction of the building, including the lathing, interior finish and waste, exclusive of the doors and windows, there has been used over 215,000 feet of lumber. There is also 3,500 feet of plastering.

The fears expressed by many in regard to the danger incurred by scholars on account of the dampness of the building, the committee and the builder pronounce utterly groundless. All the lumber used is kiln-dried, and lumber dried in this manner absorbs the moisture and swells, and this result has not been manifest in this building for three weeks, and there is no doubt that the plastering is well dried.

The rooms are temporarily occupied. When the other building is ready for occupancy next season, different arrangements will be made in the various schools. For the present the two upper rooms are occupied by Miss Arnold, with Miss Ross as assistant, and Miss Morse, and the lower one now in use is occupied by Miss Burns. The fourth room is used as a work-room, but will be ready for occupancy after this week, and will be occupied by Miss Conant.

In the plan and erection of this building there has been no money expended for beauty or show, but the aim has been to make a set of school rooms the most convenient, healthful and pleasant; and those who have examined the best school buildings in the state say that there are none that exceed this in these respects.

—Suttonville.

There is an occasional inquiry concerning the Suttonville "post-office." Not being in any way, we cannot give information why it is not established. We suppose somebody knows the reason. Probably a sign of "distress" has been given by some one, which is of far greater consequence than the wants of two hundred and fifty petitioners.

Last Saturday afternoon, as Jason Barrett and E. P. Hutchins were at work in D. L. Hovey's lumber shed, the building suddenly collapsed, coming down a heap of ruins. The men barely escaped with their lives. Mr. Barrett was saved by the depth of snow into which he was thrown, and Mr. Hutchins by a brace which made a hole in the roof, out of which he crawled.

On Monday afternoon Mr. Bryant, with his big red sleigh and four prancing steeds, took the scholars of our grammar school out to ride, going as far as Lyndon Corner. The scholars returned greatly elated with their happy time.

There is a juvenile society here under the cabalistic sign of the "T. B. S." (Three Boys' Society), which lately gave a "dramatic" entertainment at Mr. Heald's house, consisting of dialogues, tableaux, and charades. There was quite a house full, and it is said everything passed very creditably to the "T. B. S."

—Barnet.

Last Sabbath afternoon John H. Moore's cow-barn fell to the ground, not being able to bear the unusual weight of snow and ice. There were two yearlings in the barn, one being killed outright, but the other escaped. Emily Moore, Edith Wallace and Robert Hazleton left this week for a term at the St. Johnsbury Academy.

The Ladies' society gave another very successful entertainment last week, nearly one hundred being present.

Albert Flanders has removed to the house of his father-in-law, Thomas Gillilan, has commenced traveling with the revolving plant-stands manufactured at Boneti's shop.

—East Burke.

Arthur Jenkins, who has been teaching the village school the present winter, died very suddenly last week Tuesday after a short illness. Mr. Jenkins was a rare scholar, and has had considerable experience in teaching at the west and other places. He was a member of the Congregational church and a graduate of Dartmouth college. He leaves a wife and one child.

Mrs. Samuel Prouty, who has been sick for some time, still remains in a critical condition.

Royal Eggleston and family start for California next Monday.

The preachers' meeting will be held at the M. E. church next week, commencing Monday and holding four days.

—West Burke.

The village schools close this week. About one o'clock last Sunday after-

noon the shed at the grist-mill owned by W. W. Stoddard fell to the ground. Snow was the cause. There has been scarcely a minute during week days, for years, but teams have been hitched under the shed, and one was under it not over five minutes before it fell.

At the Methodist vestry Rev. L. C. Dickinson has lectured, the two last Sabbath evenings, on the topic, "Do they come back and talk to us?" using as a Scripture text, "We are fearfully and wonderfully made." The speaker made many strong points against spiritualism, and touched upon smartly modern miracle-workers. Both of the lectures were able and interesting.

—Danville.

Evans & Perkins shipped a car of potatoes from this section last week, paying seventy cents per bushel. This is the first lot of potatoes bought at this station. They are being held for higher price.

Harry, son of Alden W. Morse, died of croup last Tuesday, aged about one year.

A young man by the name of Martin was arrested and tried at C. H. Davis' office last Tuesday for procuring liquor at the agency on a forged order, but the prosecution failed to identify him as the party procuring the liquor, and he was accordingly discharged.

S. H. Stone, station agent, has been confined to the house for several days with slow fever. He is in hopes to be out soon.

The Stocker boys are sacking and shipping their wool to Boston this week. They have about 30,000 pounds.

—North Danville.

The funeral services of Ward B. Norris were held last Sabbath in the Free Baptist church. He leaves a widow to whom he had been married fifty-one years, and four children, of whom one daughter resides in California. This was the first death in the family.

Diphtheria is an unwelcome visitor at North Danville. Two members of Rev. Mr. Tracy's family, two of Charles Sanborn's, Mrs. Rose Stanton and Miss Carrie Wells have been sufferers, but all are convalescent.

—Lyndon.

Riverside Lodge, I. O. G. T., installed their officers last Tuesday night. The lodge has 172 members, a gain of 50 during the quarter. An oyster supper followed the installation of officers.

A special train is to be run from Lyndonville to Passumpsic this Thursday evening to accommodate a large number who wish to attend the institution of a Good Templars lodge at the latter place.

It is expected that a lodge of Good Templars will be instituted at East Lyndon next week.

Mrs. John Hopkins fell on the ice and broke one of her legs last Monday.

The school at the Centre closes next Friday with rhetorical exercises. Miss Smith has proved herself to be one of the best of teachers.

H. L. Parker has given up the express business and it has gone back to its old quarters in the passenger depot, with A. W. Houghton as express agent and baggage master.

If the returns are all in, Lyndon wants to brag a little in the matter of churches. She has seven in which meetings are regularly held, or one to every 347 inhabitants. Besides this, two other denominations hold meetings during the summer, and we have one church not occupied.

The Boston Opera and Concert company, assisted by Mrs. Martha Dana Shepard at the piano, gave a first-class entertainment at the Congregational church in Lyndonville on Tuesday evening last. The concert was one of the best things of the season, and was especially enjoyed by a full house. Thanks to Mr. N. P. Lovering, Jr., through whose efforts mainly the company were procured.

Next Wednesday evening a mid-winter, old-fashioned supper by the ladies of the Centre at the vestry.

Alpha Quinby, formerly of this place, now of Lyndonville, sustained a shock of paralysis last Thursday while sitting in his chair at home reading the newspaper. His left side was affected. He is now improving.

David Eastman has made in twenty-five years past upwards of forty tons of maple sugar.

Within three years the choir at the Centre has graduated twenty singers who have left town, Charles Patterson being the latest one. He left for Boston last week.

Ignalls Brothers have emptied one of their capacious silos and have commenced upon the other. They speak in very high terms of ensilage for fodder.

—Passumpsic.

Joseph Gould is very low.

James Galbraith lost a valuable horse a few days ago.

Judging by the well-filled hall and the apparent good time that every one seemed to have, we should say that the oyster supper and old maid's auction, given by the Young Misses' Benevolent society Thursday evening, was a success.

—Peacham.

The subject has been mentioned of holding a series of gospel meetings, but with no conclusion as yet.

The Methodist society was at Henry Graham's this week Wednesday.

S. E. Harriman and wife have returned from St. Johnsbury, where they have been spending the past few weeks with Asa Livingston.

At the adjourned town temperance meeting held last Tuesday evening, the question was discussed, "Resolved, That temperance is on the decline."

Deaths.

At St. Johnsbury, Feb. 7, Mrs. Betsey S. Goodell, aged 64, formerly of West Burke.

At North Danville, Feb. 3, Ward B. Norris, aged 71, a prominent and valued citizen.

At St. Johnsbury Centre, Feb. 1, Col. Ira Armstrong, aged 85, an aged and much respected citizen.

At Peacham, Feb. 2, of diphtheria, Billie Stebbins, aged 15.

At Peacham, Feb. 2, May Winter, aged about 20 years.

At Waterford, Feb. 5, Eliza Bingham, aged 89 years.

New Advertisements.

WANTED.
A temperance of four or five rooms suitable for man and wife. 177 Address Lock Box 814.

YOUNG OXEN.
A pair of three year old steers, well mated and handy, for sale.
GEO. S. WILLIAMS,
East St. Johnsbury.

A SAFE.

Nearly new cost \$100, for sale cheap. Can be seen at Bates & May's office.
N. P. BOWMAN.

FOR SALE.

A HOUSE in Sumnerville, owned by RUSSELL HALLETT, 81 St. Johnsbury, Nov. 30, 1891. 1417

For Sale.

The house owned by H. B. Crocker, on Maple street. Price reasonable. Terms will. Six months. Enquire of:
W. B. PRESTON.

Farm For Sale.

A farm for sale, consisting of 100 acres of land situated one mile from Fairbanks village. Inquire of RUSSELL HALLETT, 81 St. Johnsbury, Oct. 5, 1892.

TOMY PATIENTS.

My office will be closed from January 31, until about April 1st, during my absence in Florida. Dr. C. D. NEWELL, Dentist, St. Johnsbury.

FOR SALE.

Six good horses, two good driving harnesses, six buffalo robes, one sleigh, one large new refrigerator. The above will be sold cheap for cash. I have more of that kind of property than I want. I take them in trade and have to keep selling to make room for more. BIR W. J. REAY.

Why Pay Rent?

When you can buy a commodious house and lot for \$1000, for what rent you now pay, in right or ten years? Situated in the pleasant part of St. Johnsbury Centre. Home fitted up for two families. Plenty of shade and bath room. Enquire of:
RUSSELL HALLETT.

FARM FOR SALE.

The subscriber wishes to sell his farm in South Kirby, located three and one-half miles from West Concord, 160 acres of land suitably divided. Building, house, about 3 barns all in good repair. Good apple orchard, 150 M. square timber, and running water in house and barn. L. A. HAYWARD, South Kirby, Vt.

NOTICE.

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